

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, there was passed at the regular session of the Forty-Second Legislature House Bill Number 241, being

" AN ACT making an appropriation to reimburse persons, firms, and corporations for losses sustained during the years of 1929 and 1930 by reason of the establishment by the State of Texas of regulated and restricted zones in certain areas of the State requiring such persons, firms, and corporations to pay money for the sterilization of seed and the fumigation of cotton; all of which was done to prevent the spread of the pink boll worm; also to pay expenses which may be incurred by the Compensation Claim Board in carrying out the purposes of this Act; also making an appropriation to reimburse persons, firms and corporations for losses sustained by reason of the establishment of quarantine as provided for in Chapter 3, Articles 68 to 82 inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; providing that the certificate of the Chairman of the Board, approved by the State Commissioner of Agriculture, shall be sufficient evidence to the Comptroller from which he shall audit the claims of persons, firms, and corporations, and members of the Compensation Claim Board for the issuance of warrants to cover the respective amounts; making an appropriation to reimburse Counties for funds expended in the eradication of ticks, including salaries and other expenses for local inspectors, labor, material, dipping vats and dipping materials, and providing how such claims shall be approved; and declaring an emergency;"

and

WHEREAS, said bill has been vetoed for certain reasons stated and now on file in the office of the Secretary of State, among which reasons are the following:

"House Bill 241 makes a lump sum appropriation of \$500,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to reimburse those suffering losses during 1929 and 1930 by reason of the pink boll worm quarantine and for sterilization of seed and fumigation of cotton, and also to pay the expenses of the Compensation Claim Board in carrying out the purposes of this Act.

" This measure also makes an additional appropriation of \$500,000.00 for the purpose of reimbursing the General Fund of the counties of Texas for moneys actually expended in the eradication and extermination of cattle ticks, prior to the year 1929.

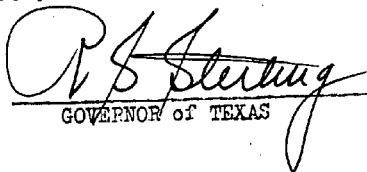
" I feel that a reasonable refund on account of losses sustained in the areas affected by the pink boll worm quarantine is justified. However, I feel that there could be no justification for the \$500,000.00 appropriation for refunding to the counties the moneys expended by them in the tick eradication work. I think it would be wrong to make any such refund to care for the expense of the tick eradication by the counties, and I cannot approve this item.

" Inasmuch as these different appropriations are included in the same general bill and in view of the fact that I cannot approve the last mentioned item, but am vetoing it, I must, therefore, veto the bill itself. "

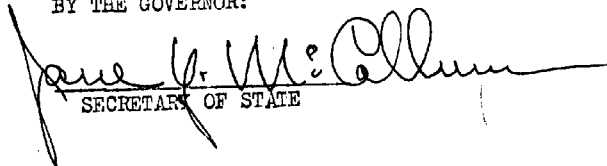
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NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I,
R. S. STERLING, Governor of the State of Texas, under and by virtue of
the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State,
have vetoed said bill for the reasons stated and on file, and do hereby
proclaim said action to have been taken.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto
signed my name officially and caused the
Seal of State to be impressed hereon at
Austin, Texas, this the 5th day of June,
A. D. 1931.


GOVERNOR of TEXAS

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE